

Monday February 19. 1844.

Petition of C. B. Robbins and another  
of Bangor

" " Moody Pilsbury and others  
of Buckport  
and

" " Henry C. Wirt " "  
of Orono all for alteration  
in the license law were re-  
ferred to the Committee on  
license law in concurrence.

" " Franklin Adams and others  
in aid of the petition of Jonathan  
Eddy and others was  
referred to the committee on  
Interior Waters in concurrence.

" " John Totman and others for repeal  
of the act allowing tolls on the  
Kennecott dam was referred to  
the Kennecott dam and locks  
in concurrence.

" " Calvin Lane and others for  
alteration of the line between  
Penobscot and Washington

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Countries: also for incorporation of township No. 6. east and adjoining Springfield was referred to the Committee on incorporation of towns in concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Crossman and others for an appropriation for the State road from Masardis to the brook at No. 58 was referred to the Committee on State roads in concurrence.

John Benson and another praying for a law that will more effectually facilitate the study of anatomy was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House that the papers accompanying an act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company be taken from the files of the Secretary of State and referred to the joint select committee having that subject under consideration was passed in concurrence.

Order from the House that the Committee



114 on State lands to inquire into the expe- 321.  
diency of extending to Jonathan Brit-  
ten the benefit of a resolve passed  
March 17. 1835. relative to granting  
land to revolutionary soldiers was passed  
in concurrence.

Mr. Hunt from the Committee on  
engrossed bills reported as truly and  
correctly engrossed Bill entitled

An act additional to an act in-  
corporating the proprietors of the ferry  
point bridge

and

An act authorizing the surrender of  
the charter of the Portland Stage Com-  
pany and they were passed to be enacted

Mr. Hunt from the same committee  
reported as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolve in favor William W. Quincy

" " Joseph Loder Salmon

" " Peol Poros, Joseph Lock-  
basin & John Neptune.

and

" for the repair and improvement  
of the fish river road, and they were severally  
finally passed.

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On motion of Mr. Tallman ordered:  
That five hundred additional copies  
of the report of the committee on the  
reception of the proceeds of the public  
lands be printed for the use of the Sen-  
ate.

Bill entitled an act to repeal the fif-  
teenth section of the thirty third  
chapter of the revised statutes, and to  
amend said chapter

and

An act to repeal chapter one hundred  
and twenty six of the revised statutes  
were referred to the committee on the  
judiciary in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to lessen expenses  
and further to regulate proceedings in the  
Supreme Judicial Court and the dis-  
trict courts was referred to the Com-  
mittee on the Judiciary. Sent down  
for concurrence.

Petition of George Linnond and others  
for a law exempting shipping from  
taxation was referred to the committee  
on the judiciary. Sent down for con-  
currence.

On motion of Mr. Hunt bill entitled  
an act establishing salaries for county

144. commissioners was taken up and the 323.  
further consideration of the same was  
indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis bill entitled a  
an act to incorporate the Waldo  
Mineral Spring Company was taken  
up and the further consideration of  
the same was indefinitely postponed  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act giving further  
remedy in actions against towns was  
read the second time and on motion  
of Mr. Frye laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to annex part  
of the town of Hallowell to the town  
of Pittston was read the second time as  
amended on sheet marked A and passed  
to be engrossed. Sent down for con-  
currence.

Resolves providing for the choice of electors  
of President and Vice President of the  
United States came up amended  
on sheet marked A. On motion of  
Mr. Tallman they were laid on the  
table.

Mr. Parcher from the Committee on  
hospitals for the insane reported leave

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to withdraw on petition of Daniel Mighel and others. Accepted sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor by the Secretary of State transmitting a communication from James W. Porter Secretary of War of the United States asking the cession of the jurisdiction to the United States of certain lands on the Penobscot river for fortifications. The message and accompanying papers were referred to the committee on State lands. Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the committee on State lands on petition of John Gardiner and others came up non concurred and referred to the committee on State roads. The Senate yeered and concurred.

The committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on petition of inhabitants of Frankfort relative to amendment of the pauper



The committee on Interior Waters reported leave to withdraw on petition of James N. Cooper and others. Accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to repeal in part an act entitled "an act relating to appeals from County Commissioners" Approved March 14. A.D. 1842 (reported from the committee on the Judiciary on petition of Aaron Seavey and others and orders relative to the same subject)

and

Resolve authorizing the attachment of taxes on a strip of land, being north part of number one, range one, north of Bingham & Kennebec purchase (reported in the House from the committee on Finance) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act establishing the line between the town of Detroit in the County of Somerset, and the town of Plymouth in the County of Penobscot.

An act relating to divorces



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An act altering the time of holding the sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Lincoln

Resolved in favor of Ira Fish.

and

" providing for the repair of the Military road were read the second time and passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves additional to "resolves authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to locate grants, and to determine the extent of preexisting claims under the late treaty with Great Britain" (laid on the table by Mr. Cunningham on leave) were read twice, the rule being suspended. Mr. Frye moved an amendment on sheet marked A and while the same was pending the resolves on motion of Mr. Sawtelle were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Strickland ordered that the papers accompanying an act entitled "an act to incorporate the New England Bank and Lock Company" approved March 16, 1842. also the papers on file in the office of Secretary of State in favor of the appointment

1844 of William Moor for collector of tolls 327.  
on Kennebec dam, be taken from  
the files and referred to the committee  
having under consideration the sub-  
ject of repealing the toll on said  
Kennebec dam.

Adjourned.

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Mr. Strickland from the Committee on Interior Waters reported reference to the committee on roads and bridges on the remonstrance of the town of Litchfield against the incorporation of Winthrop pond bridge company. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Thomas Lord and  
others

and

" of Mercy A. Sargeant and  
others against the repeal of  
the license law were referred to the  
committee on the license law in  
concurrence.

The report of the committee on State  
lands in petition of Cisha Brown  
and others came up nonconcurrent  
and referred to the committee on State  
roads. The Senate recessed and con-  
curred.

Petition of Samuel Wood & and others  
and

Res. 4. Petition of David Thurston and others 329.  
for amendment of the license laws  
were referred to the committee on the  
License law. Sent down for concu-  
rence.

Petition of Toma Lockalexis that no  
law affecting the Penobscot Indians  
may be passed without their approval  
was referred to the committee on  
Indian affairs. Sent down for  
concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. R. Jordan & others  
" " Robt. G. B. Carr " "  
" " Amos & Gephrie " "  
" " Wm. Lockwood " "  
against the abolition of the office of  
Sheriff were laid on the table.

The report of the Committee on division  
of towns on petition of Joshua Russell  
and others came up nonconcurring and  
referred to the next legislature. On mo-  
tion of Mr. Garcelon the Senate noncon-  
curred and adhered to its former vote.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves relative to the exchange of stock  
owned by the State in the Mercantile  
Bank came up amended on sheet  
marked A. The Senate nonconcurring  
in the amendment and insisted on

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its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to repeal in part  
an act entitled an act relating to  
appeals from county commissioners.  
approved March 14. A.D. 1842 was read  
the second time and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the abatement of  
taxes on a strip of land, being north  
part of number one, range one, north of  
the Bingham Kennel's purchase was  
read the second time and passed to be  
engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian affairs  
on petition of W. L. Clark came up non-  
concurred and recommitted with instruc-  
tions to report a resolve. On motion  
of Mr. Rice the Senate adhered to its  
vote accepting the report. Sent down  
for concurrence.

The committee on the Judiciary  
reported leave to withdraw on petitions  
of the inhabitants of Lurgy. Inhabitants  
of Eusworth, of Leonard Jarvis and others  
and F. A. Jarvis and others.

On motion of Mr. Garcelon the report  
was laid on the table.



1164- On motion of Mr. Sawtelle the Senate 331.  
proceeded to the consideration of Resolves  
additional to resolves authorizing the  
appointment of Commissioners to lo-  
cate grants, and determine the extent  
of possessory claims under the late  
treaty with Great Britain. Mr. Frye  
withdrew the amendment proposed  
by him yesterday, and on his motion  
the resolves were amended on sheet  
marked A and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from  
the Secretary of State transmitting  
a letter from the late Governor Har-  
vagh accompanied by a letter  
from the President of the United States  
and one from L. M. Porter Secretary  
at War explanatory of a communi-  
cation from the latter to Governor  
Harvagh in relation to the remo-  
val of the United States troops from  
Fort Kent.

On motion of Mr. Parker the commu-  
nication and accompanying papers were  
laid on the table and five hundred cop-  
ies ordered to be printed for the use of  
the Senate.

Bill entitled an act in relation to man-  
ufacturing corporations was taken up

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and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned  
for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act to amend the  
one hundred and forty eighth chapter of  
of the revised statutes (reported from the  
committee on the judiciary on an order  
relative to that subject) was read once  
and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned  
for the second reading.

Adjourned.

Wednesday February 21. 1814.

Petition of Zachariah Young and others in relation to the insane hospital was referred to the committee on hospital for the insane

" " Nathaniel B. Frost and others praying for an alteration in the town line between Fayette and Wayne was referred to the Committee on division of towns in concurrence.

" " Joseph Hewitt and others of Thomaston for alteration of time law was referred to the committee on manufactures in concurrence.

Mr. Knowlton from the committee on Military pensions reported leave to withdraw on petition of Marcus Paul and Elizabeth Hobbs: and reference to the next legislature on a report of the Council on the petition of Sarah LeBrock. Severally accepted & sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to amend the one hundred and forty eight chapter of the revised statutes was read the second time. The amendment of the House on that marked A concurred in, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Strickland ordered that the Secretary take from the files of the Senate the papers in relation to a bridge across Winthrop pond and that they be referred to the committee on roads and bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of the town of Monmouth against the petition of John Hubbard and others was referred to the committee on roads and bridges in concurrence.

Memorial of E. Case in relation to job printing came up referred to the committee on job printing. On motion of Mr. Sawtelle the memorial was laid on the table.

Report of the joint select committee to contract for job printing came up recommitted with instructions to advertise anew for proposals to do the printing according to the terms

Rep. of the original order and to contract 335.  
with the person who may offer to the  
same at the lowest price. On motion  
of Mr. Sawtelle the report was laid on  
the table.

The committee on the judiciary to  
whom was referred a bill entitled  
"an act in relation to sheriffs" reports  
that the same ought not to pass. On  
motion of Mr. Garcelon moved that  
the report be recommitted and while  
that motion was pending on motion  
of Mr. Townsend the report was laid on  
the table.

Mr. Cunningham from the com-  
mittee on state lands reported leave  
to withdraw on petition of the inhabit-  
ants of township No. 9. in the sixth  
range and reference to the next legisla-  
ture on petition of Nathaniel Fickett and  
others. Accepted and sent down for  
concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to chap-  
ter ninety seven of the revised statutes  
was read the second time amended on  
sheets marked A & B and on motion  
of Mr. Townsend laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act in relation to  
manufacturing corporations was read



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The second time amended on sheets marked A. B. & C. and on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

The report of the committee on the reception by Maine of her portion of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands was taken up and on motion of Mr. Frye it was laid on the table and Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> instant assigned for the further consideration of the same.

Resolved in favor of the heirs of Moses Vauwheaf (reported from the committee on state lands on petitions of said heirs)

and

Resolved in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war (reported from the same committee on an order relative to granting a pension to Jonathan Britton) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act to organize, and govern and discipline the militia (reported from the committee on the militia to whom was referred so much of the governor's message as relates to the militia; also the me-

Res. memorial of Wm Tripp in behalf of the 337.  
military convention assembled at  
Augusta January 10. 1844: also var-  
ious petitions and orders relative to  
the militia - was read once and on  
motion of Mr. Rose laid on the table  
and one thousand copies ordered to be  
printed for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Cunningham from the committee  
on State Lands to whom was referred  
the correspondence between the execu-  
tive of the State of Maine and the  
war department of the United States,  
relative to the withdrawal of the  
troops of the United States from  
Fort Kent made a report which on  
motion of Mr. Townsend was laid  
on the table and eight hundred  
copies ordered to be printed for the  
use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Townsend ordered  
that the committee on the judiciary  
be directed to inquire into the expedi-  
ency of allowing Catholic priests  
located as missionaries among  
the French inhabitants of the Mas-  
awaska settlement in this State  
to publish intentions of marriages  
according to the usages of Catholic  
communities. Sent down for concur-  
rence. Adjourned.

Thursday February 22. 1844.

On motion of Mr. Tallman ordered that the petitions of Charles Harrington and others. William Hayden and others for an alteration of the time law be taken from the files referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Nelson Waterman and others  
of Poland

" " John Meguire " "  
of Poland relative to the license law were referred to the committee on license law in concurrence.

" " William Hunter and others  
for a law to regulate the alewife fishery in Pennaquid river was referred to the committee on fisheries in concurrence

" " Joseph C. Peterson and others  
for an alteration of the law regulating the inspections

of time was referred to the  
committee on manufactures  
in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Temple for  
reimbursement

and

Loella Swett for reduction  
of salaries were referred to  
the committee on reimburse-  
ment in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to  
the one hundred and fifteenth chapter  
of the revised statutes (laid on the table  
on leave by Mr. Sawtelle) was referred  
to the committee on the Judiciary.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Brooks from the committee on divi-  
sion and alteration of counties reported  
order of notice returnable to the next  
legislature on petition of Isaac Warr-  
hime and others. Accepted and sent down  
for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of certain officers and  
soldiers of the revolutionary war  
and

Resolved in favor of the heirs of Moses  
Greenleaf were read the second time and  
on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table



Mr. Otis from the committee on claims reports leave to withdraw on petitions of Charles Hutchins, Columbus Crockett, Barker Baker, John T. Copeland, Enoch Hardy, Samuel Hooper, Benjamin Brown and inhabitants of Riptley. Severally accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rose from the committee on indian affairs reports leave to withdraw on petition of Peol Molly & others and Tonda Lockalexis and others. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawbelle from the committee on the Judiciary reports leave to withdraw on petitions of Loren Wilson, Samuel F. Brown and others and the proprietors of the Stamford House; also legislation ineffectual on an order relative to jurisdiction of towns over their county roads, on order relative to delay in the administration of Justice; on an order relative to justices of the peace issuing executions on confessions; on order relative to vacancy in the office of register of deeds and on order relative to amending chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes. Severally accepted & sent down for concurrence.



24. Mr. Hunt from the committee on 345.  
engrossed bills reported as truly and  
correctly engrossed.

Bill entitled an act to annex part of  
Franklin plantation to the town of  
Lumner.

An act in addition to chapter one  
hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes

An act to provide in part for the  
expenditures of government  
and

An act in addition to an act  
entitled an act for the election of  
certain county officers" approved Feb-  
ruary 22. 1842 and they were passed  
to be enacted

The same committee reported as truly  
and correctly engrossed

Resolved in favor of the town of Greenbush

heirs of Roscoe  
G. Greene and another  
and

authorizing the abatement of  
taxes on a strip of land, being north  
part of number one, range one, north  
of the Bingham Kennecott purchase and they were  
finally passed.

Mr. Sawbelle from the joint select committee to whom was referred an order directing them to inquire at what time the standing committees will be able to make their final reports, and to report when the legislature may have a recess: reported that the committees will be able to make their final reports on or before Monday next; and that the legislature may have a recess from and after the fourth day of March next: Provided the valuation shall not be completed during its present session. The yeas and nays were ordered on the acceptance of the report and on motion of Mr. Otis it was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act concerning assignments (reported from the committee on the judiciary on orders relative to that subject)

An act in addition to the act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bangor (reported from the same committee on petition of Samuel F. Butler and others)

An act relating to repairing buildings owned by tenants in common (reported from said committee on petition of Abner

An act additional to an act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the court of Probate in the County of Lincoln (reported from the same committee on petition of Joshua Patterson and others/)

An act relating to the liability of ship owners (reported from the same committee on an order relative to that subject)

Resolve for the repair of the Machias Brook road (reported from the committee on state lands/

and

Resolves in favor of Manly B Townsend (reported from the committee on claims on the memorial of said Townsend/ were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for their second reading).

Resolve providing a mode of establishing the east line of east half township number six in the first range north of Bingham's purchase, in the County of Washington (laid on the table on leave by Mr. Swan/ was referred to the committee on state lands. Sent down for concurrence.

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Mr. Atwood from the joint standing committee on the state prison to whom were referred the reports of the warden and inspectors of that institution made a report which was laid on the table and on motion of Mr. At. three hundred copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Bill entitled an act altering the division lines between the counties of Hancock and Washington and between Penobscot and Washington - Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook - and between Piscataquis and Somerset (reported from the committee on division and alteration of counties on petition of Jabez True and others) was read once, laid on the table and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Adjourned.

Friday February 23. 1844.

Mr. Smiley from the committee on roads and bridges reported leave to withdraw on petitions of Robert Ayer and others and James A. Stackpole Jr. and others. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Brooks from the joint select committee to whom was referred the subject of an amendment of the constitution, and the adoption of the plurality system in elections made a report accompanied by resolves to amend the constitution relative to the election of representatives to the legislature by the plurality of votes. The report and resolves were laid on the table and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Parcher from the committee on hospital for the insane, reported legislation inexpedient on the subject of an order relative to the admission of Samuel McIntosh into the institution. Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.



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Bill entitled an act additional to an act providing for the choice of representatives to Congress (reported from the joint select committee to whom was referred the plurality system in elections)

An act to extend the time allowed the Washington County Bank to close its concerns (reported from the committee on banks and banking) on petition of the directors of said Bank)

An act to incorporate the Bristol Mills Manufacturing company (reported from the committee on manufactures on petition of Leonard Chamberlain and others)

An act authorizing the sale of the reserved lands in township numbered one, range three, east of Kennebec river, in Bingham's Kennebec purchase (reported from the committee on State lands on petition of the assessors of said plantations)

and

Resolves in favor of Joseph Pourroy (reported from the committee on Military pensions on petition of said Pourroy) were severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

44. On motion of Mr. Frye Bill entitled 347.  
An act granting further remedy in  
actions against towns was taken  
up and passed to be engrossed. Sent  
down for concurrence.

Resolve to promote the sale and  
settlement of the public lands  
(laid on the table by Mr. Cunnin-  
gham on leave) was referred to the com-  
mittee on state lands. Sent down  
for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt from the committee on  
engrossed bills reported as truly and  
correctly engrossed bill entitled

An act to amend the one hundred  
and forty eighth chapter of the revised  
statutes and the same was passed  
to be enacted.

Mr. Hunt from the same com-  
mittee reported as truly and correctly  
engrossed

Resolve in favor of Ira Fish and the  
same was finally passed.

Bill entitled an act to establish the  
Bath and Portland rail road company  
came up the House having noncon-  
curred in the amendment on sheet

marks B and amended on sheets marked A. C. D. E. F. G. H. + K. The Senate receded from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, concurred in the action of the house rejecting the amendment on sheet marked B. and adopted the amendments of the house. The question of passing the bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Brooks, Brown, Cram, Dana, French, Holmes, Hunt, Knowlton, Miller, Mudgett, Parker, Saw-  
 yke, Smiley, Strickland, Swann, Tall-  
 man, Townsend and Warren - - 19.

Nays Messrs. Atwood, Deering, Frye,  
 Lowell and Rawson - - - 5.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the courts of Probate in the County of Lincoln,

An act concerning assignments

An Act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bangor

114 An act relating to the repairing of 349.  
buildings owned by tenants in common.

An act relating to the liabilities  
of ship owners

Resolved in favor of Maury B. Townsend  
and

Resolves for the repair of the Machias  
Aroostook road were severally read  
the second time, and passed to be  
engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

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Petition of Cory Foster and others in relation to the license law was referred to the committee on license law in concurrence.

" the town of Troy that sheriffs may be elected by the people; that salaries may be reduced and further punishment provided for taking illegal fees was referred to the committee on retrenchment in concurrence.

Order from the House instructing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into the expediency of confining convicts under sentence of death apart from other convicts was passed in concurrence.

Order from the House relative to furnishing the town of Bradford with such laws and reports as they have lost by fire was passed in concurrence.



Ref. The report of the committee on Mil. 351.  
itary pensions on petition of Marcus  
Paul came up non concurred and re-  
committed. The Senate nonconcurred  
and adhered to its vote accepting the  
report. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate  
the Bristol Mills Manufacturing  
Company was read the second time  
and on motion of Mr. Hunt laid  
on the table.

Mr. Tallman presented a preamble  
and resolve of the valuation com-  
mitted asking to be discharged from  
the further consideration of the sub-  
ject of a new State valuation. On  
motion of Mr. Holmes they were laid  
on the table.

Mr. Carleton presented a counter  
statement of opinion of dissenting  
members of the valuation committee  
recommending that the valuation  
be completed at the present session  
of the legislature which was also  
laid on the table.

Mr. Tallman submitted the following  
order which on his motion was laid on  
the table.

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Ordered, that a committee not exceeding one from each county, be appointed to complete the state valuation

Bill entitled an act additional to an act providing for the choice of representatives to Congress was read the second time. Mr. Otis moved to amend by striking out "plurality" and inserting "majority" where it occurs in the bill, and while that motion was pending, the bill on motion of Mr. Tallman was laid on the table.

Resolved in favor of the heirs of Moses Greenleaf was taken up. Mr. Hunt moved to amend by striking out the words "the proceeds of the public lands" and inserting "the proceeds of the bank tax" and while that motion was pending the bill was on motion of Mr. Sawtelle laid on the table.

Mr. Cunningham from the committee on state lands to whom was referred a communication from James M. Porter Secretary at War reported reference to the committee on the Judiciary. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on

354. the Judiciary to whom were referred  
was entitled An act to repeal the fif-  
teenth section of the thirty third chap-  
ter of the revised Statutes, and to amend  
said Chapter; and an Act to repeal  
chapter one hundred and twenty six  
of the revised Statutes reported that they  
ought not to pass; also legislation  
inexpedient on the subject of an  
order relative to additional powers  
to plantation officers. Severally accept-  
ed and sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation  
to manufacturing corporations was  
taken up amended on sheets marked  
D & C and on motion of Mr. Otis referred  
to the Committee on manufactures.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to  
fourteenth chapter of the revised Stat-  
utes regulating the assessment and  
collection of taxes on real estate (reported  
from the committee on the judiciary  
on petition of William Spring and  
others)

and

An act giving to mortgages of real  
estate a lien on policies of insurance  
against fire (reported from the same  
committee) on an order relative to mort-  
gages of insured property were read

laid on the table and three hundred copies of each ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Bill entitled an act to extend the time allowed the Washington County Bank to close its concerns.

Resolves in favor of Joseph Pomeroy  
and  
Resolves in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war were read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the sale of the reserved lands in township No. 5. range three east of the Kennebec river in Bingham's Kennebec purchase was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

The committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed bill entitled  
An act to annex part of the town of Stallowell to the town of Pittston.

An act establishing the line between the town of Detroit in the County



of Somerset and the town of Plymouth in the County of Penobscot and

An act to establish the Bath and Portland rail road company and they were passed to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. Frye the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the joint select committee on an order relative to a recess of the legislature. On motion of Mr. Townsend the report was amended by striking out "March fourth" and inserting "March seventh" and on motion of Mr. Olds laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to unite the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Rail Road corporation with the Boston and Maine Rail road (reported from the committee on rail roads and canals without amendment)

An act amending the ninth section of the fifty first chapter of the revised statutes (reported from the committee on manufactures on petition of Joseph C. Sisson and others)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lowell



Saturday Feb. 24.

reported from the committee on State Lands on petition of Sedidiah Tarnery and others/

Resolve for the preservation and repair of the United States military road (reported from the committee on State roads/

and

Resolves providing for the repair of the State road from Wilson to Moose head lake (reported from the same committee) were read once and Monday next at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Petition of Charles H. Coffin praying that the State Treasurer may be authorized to cancel and give up certain notes given for lands purchased of the State was referred to the next legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Millett ordered that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to Monday morning next at nine o'clock, and that nine o'clock A. M. be the standing hour of adjournment until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Rose submitted the following order

94. Ordered, that the valuation committee 357.  
be discharged from the further con-  
sideration of that subject.

on motion of Mr. Miller the  
order was laid on the table.

Adjourned.